

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9281/4664
Serial No. 10/650,393	Filing Date August 27, 2003	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Kenichi Mitsumori et al.			
Title of Invention Ultrasonic Cleaner and Wet Treatment Nozzle comprising Same			

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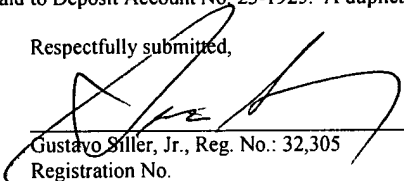
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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,


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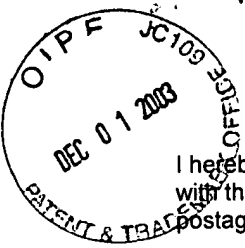
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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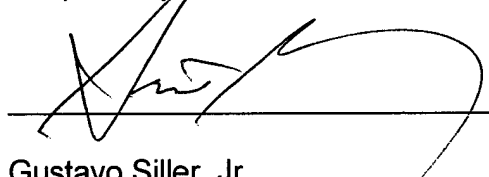
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 - 1.99, Applicants hereby submit references A1 to A6 listed on the attached form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner. Copies of the listed references are enclosed herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b). Further, Applicants reserve the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicants do not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicants' invention or that this reference makes Applicants' invention obvious.

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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION			U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	US 5783790 A	07/21/98	USA		12/2/96

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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	A1	GB 1 455 124 A	11/10/76	Great Britain			
	A2	FR 2 549 745 A	02/01/85	France			X
	A3	DE 39 33 519 A	04/18/91	Germany		Abstract	
	A4	DE 41 15 096 A	11/12/92	Germany		Abstract	
	A5	EP 0 603 008 A	06/22/94	EPO			

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	

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